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O P 160855Z MAY 77
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4878
INFO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY
US MISSION GENEVA PRIORITY 532

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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF, UNHCR, HK
SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES ABOARD THE LEAP DAL

REF: STATE 72079

1. HONG KONG IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL (PETERS) INFORMS US UNHCR
REP SAMPATKUMAR CABLED HIM MAY 16 REQUESTING HKG ASSISTANCE
IN ACCEPTING ON TEMPORARY "FIRST ASYLUM" BASIS 180-200 LEAP
DAL REFUGEES PENDING RELOCATION VARIOUS THIRD COUNTRIES.

2. SAMPATKUMAR STRESSED WORSENING CONDITIONS ON SHIP AND NEED
FOR PROMPT ACTION. HE STATED THAT FRANCE HAD AGREED TO TAKE
50-60 AND AUSTRIA 20 LEAP DAL REFUGEES AND MOST IMPORTANTLY
THAT SINGAPORE HAD AGREED TAKE 50-80 FOR TEMPORARY STAY
PENDING ONWARD TRAVEL.

3. PETERS GENERALLY NONCOMMITTAL RE POSSIBLE HKG RESPONSE BUT
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INDICATED FAVORABLE RESPONSE MIGHT DEPEND UPON
CHANCES FOR EVENTUAL RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE.

4. WE FEEL HKG MIGHT BE WILLING TO ACCEPT SOME, IF
NOT ALL, REMAINING LEAP DAL GROUP IF UNHCR CAN COME UP
WITH CONVINCING EVIDENCE RESETTLEMENT POSSIBLE.

5. IN VIEW OF DEPT'S VIEWS OUTLINED REFTL, WE INFORMED
PETERS THAT WE WOULD SEEK GUIDANCE FROM DEPT BUT HELD
OUT NO OPTIMISM AS TO HOW MANY OF THIS NUMBER MIGHT
BE ELIGIBLE FOR CEP BASED UPON PREVIOUS ESTIMATES FROM
SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK. DEPT'S GUIDANCE REQUESTED.
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